## This month's theme is JUSTICE

First Parish in Malden, Universalist

Mission Statement | Worship is what we do when we gather together, take risks for justice, embrace difference, and give back. Worship is what we do.

This is what it looks like.



# Let It Go: A "Frozen" Message

January 26, 2025

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**Prelude** Hungarian Mood by Alexandre Tansman

**Hymn** I Lift My Voice by Andrea Ramsey

**Opening Words** Aisha Cruse

Lighting of the Chalice

With the kindling of this flame, may we realize and love our true selves... May our self-love help keep our chalice ablaze.

by Cooper Garrett

Greeting

We invite you to greet your neighbor. Take time to go over to someone you haven't met.

Music

Vuelie/For the First Time in Forever from Frozen

Land Acknowledgement

FPM is on the native land of the Massachuset, Naumkeag, Pawtucket, and Pennacook people.

**Our Covenant** 

We, the members of the First Parish in Malden, covenant in friendship to create together a community of respect, equality, openness, trust, and compassion. We pledge ourselves to hospitality, understanding, spiritual growth, sharing, and participation.

Time for All Ages Let It Go Sing-Along

**Reading** A Litany of Wholeheartnedness

by Rev. Dawn Skjei Cooley

Music Show Yourself from Frozen

Message Rev. Aisha Ansano

Offering and Thanksgiving

Pink Haven Coalition

Offertory Music Jazz Hymn by Christopher Norton

#1010 We Give Thanks

Joys, Concerns, and Milestones

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Aisha Ansano

Sounding of the Bell and Time of Silence

**Hymn** We Will Carry Each Other

by Soren Austenfeld

Extinguishing the Chalice

We extinguish this flame, but not the light

of truth,

The warmth of community, or the fire of

commitment.

These we carry in our hearts until we meet

again.

Our Story Aisha Cruse

**Benediction** Rev. Aisha Ansano

**Postlude** Minuet in F Major by W.A. Mozart

Join us for coffee hour in Durgin Hall after the service.

### For all announcements, see the newsletter for more details! To share an announcement, please email it to admin@fpmalden.org.

**Rev. Otto is on leave** through March 10th. Please see the newsletter for details about Pastoral Care during that time.

**Beautiful Lotus in a Sea of Fire Meditation Group**: Join Rev. Ralph's meditation group on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 in the library or on Zoom.

Our new announcement board has info about the day's worship service, Religious Education happenings, and events before and after church. Got an event you want to have shown? Want to reserve a room? Email event info to Ran at <a href="mailto:admin@fpmalden.org">admin@fpmalden.org</a>.

The left-behind items are piling up in the office. Please stop in and **check Lost & Found** to see if anything belongs to you or your children. We'll be donating everything still left on February 15th.

#### **Religious Education (RE)** Announcements:

\*Feb 2nd - EmbraceRace for UU Families KICK OFF, first regular class of K/1 OWL

### Upcoming choir dates:

Sunday February 2: Rehearsal 12-1:30pm (for 2/9) Thursday February 6: Rehearsal 7:30-9pm (for 2/9)

\*Sunday February 9: Rehearsal 9am, performance during service

Want to **follow along** with the screenshare or captions on your phone? Join the Zoom meeting: Meeting ID: 861 5165 2799; Passcode: 279377

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